

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
27793-00099USPX

Application No.  
10/543,082-Conf. #1172

Filing Date  
July 21, 2005

Examiner  
J. F. Hook

Art Unit  
3754

Applicant(s): Andreas Reinhard et al.

Invention: ANTI-BUCKLING DEVICE FOR THIN-WALLED FLUID DUCTS

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	17	- 41 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					120.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$ 120.00.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

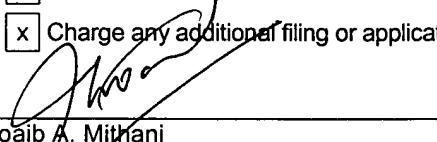
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 10-0447 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: January 12, 2007

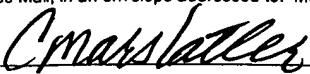
  
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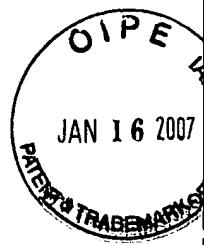
JENKENS & GILCHRIST, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006</b>		Application Number	10/543,082-Conf. #1172
		Filing Date	July 21, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Andreas Reinhard
		Examiner Name	J. F. Hook
		Art Unit	3754
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)	
(\$)		120.00	
		Attorney Docket No. 27793-00099USPX	

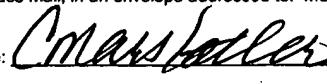
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	Money Order
<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please identify): _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number:	10-0447	Deposit Account Name:	Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit any overpayments		

<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<u>Fee Description</u>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) _____ 50 25							
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) _____ 200 100							
Multiple dependent claims _____ 360 180							
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>			
17 - 41 = 0	x 50.00	= 0.00		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>				
1 - 3 = 0	x 200.00	= 0.00					
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. _____							
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>			
- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	=				
<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) 1251 Extension for response within first month 120.00							

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>					
Signature			Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	L0067	Telephone (214) 855-4630
Name (Print/Type)	Shoaib A. Mithani		Date	January 12, 2007	

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